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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

by Steve Norquist

When I went off to college many years ago, I decided to double-major in English and Sociology. One of the reasons I shied away from Psychology classes was that I disagreed with some of what Arnie Mathews might have called "horse patootie" in the field of psychology; i.e., the idea that chess players have subliminal urges to kill their fathers. Aside from the fact that people who actually have an urge to kill their father, such as the Menendez brothers, aren't too subliminal about it, they don't usually bother with chess. Having said that, what red-blooded American boy wouldn't want to kick his dad's butt all over the chessboard?

Inspired by Tim Russert discussing his book, *Big Russ and Me*, on the "late" *Imus in the Morning* program on MSNBC, I have included at the end of this article a list of reasons I loved my father, who died in 1980 at the age of 51. I just happen to be 51 now, and digging up the 4 games I played with Dad on my 22nd birthday in 1977 brought back many nostalgic memories of him.

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Master Nels Truelson Wins Sioux Falls Open

The 23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open. Chess Tournament was held on April 21-22, 2007 at Sioux Falls Labor Temple. Forty five players played in the tournament. Nels Truelson was awarded the title of Sioux Falls City Champion. The following teams and individuals won trophies or medals in the tournament:

Open:
1.Nels Truelson, Sioux Falls
1.Ron Deike,Iowa
1st B Richard Diaz ,Minesota
1st C Roger Bracht, New Mexico
1st D Alan Kingsley, Sioux Falls

Reserve Individual Standings:
1 Sam Sun, Pierre Indian Learning Center
2. Andrew St. Claire, Pierre Indian Learning Center
3 Colton Morrell, Parker, SD
4. Michael Knudson, Rapid City Grandview Elementary
1st U100 Laticia Leftwich, Pierre Indian Learning Center

1st Team: Pierre Indian Learning Center

2nd Team: Parker

Beginner Individual Standings:
1 Cole Anderson, Rapid City Grandview Elementary
2 Jon Anderson, Rapid City Grandview Elementary
3 Landon Johnson, Sioux Falls All City Elementary
4.Zach White Bear, Pierre Indian Learning Center
U600 Misty Scott, Pierre Indian Learning Center

1st Team: Rapid City Grandview Elementary

2nd Team: Pierre Indian Learning Center

Can you identify this chess player?
Hint: he was the Black Hills State University Champ in 1977

BH State Championship
Spearfish, SD
1978.01.17
Round 4
White Delvin Bartels 1394
Black Mystery Player 1450
[Result "0-1"]

1. c4 c5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. g3 e6 4. Bg2 d5 5. b3 Be7 6. d3 O-O 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. d4 dxc4 9. bxc4 cxd4 10. Nb5 e5 11. a4 Be6 12. Qb3 Na5 13. Qc2 Nxc4 14. O-O a6 15. Na3 Rc8 16. Qd3 e4 17. Qxd4 exf3 18. Qxd8 Rfxd8 19. Bxf3 Nxa3 20. Bxa3 Bxa3 21. Rxa3 Bd5 22. Bxd5 Rxd5 23. Rd3 Rxd3 24. exd3 Rc3 25. Rd1 Ra3 26. d4 Rxa4 27. d5 Kf8 28. f4 Ke8 29. Kf2 Kd7 30. Kf3 Kd6 31. h4 Nxd5 32. h5 h6 33. Kg4 Kc5 34. Re1 b5 35. Kf5 Rc4 36. Ke5 a5 37. Ra1 a4 38. Ra2 Re4+ 39. Kxe4 Nc3+ 40. Kd3 Nxa2
With an easy win. 0-1.

FORMER CHAMPIONS RETURN TO SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS

by Steve Norquist

After winning 1st prize in the 1999 USCF Grand Prix for under 2200 players, and winning back my entry fee in the 2000 Oberlin (Ohio) Open, I went through a period of 7 years during which I didn't play any USCF-rated chess. After returning to Vermillion to answer a Clay County DUI charge from 1999, I played in the 2007 Sioux Falls Open. We both showed a bit of rust, going 3-2, but it was nice to see my former protégé, Kyle Hammond, also returning to rated chess after several years of inactivity. Kyle was the state high school champion several times, as well as a repeat SD Junior Champion, beginning when he was 14. Seeing him in Sioux Falls brought back some of the memories from the days when Kyle and I played on several winning South Dakota teams. We also traveled around to various state and regional tournaments, and had a great time at the U.S. Open in Chicago in 1989. Before that, we had attended both the Colorado Open (Kyle's first rated tournament) and the Minnesota Open, among others. The Chicago tournament was partially funded by USCF and SDCA. When we arrived, Andy McManus (the Northern California high school champion) was one of several Denker Tournament of High School Champions participants mocking Kyle out for being from "out in the boonies." I told Kyle not to be upset, and suggested that he take his frustrations out on the chess board. He took that to heart, and besides winning over $400 for his share of first Class C in the U.S. Open, he tied for 8th in the Denker. Despite the fact that his rating was over 700 points higher than Kyle's, Andy McManus was one of Kyle's victims in the Denker Tournament, and Kyle played so well, I think the game deserves reprinting here. If I haven't been sentenced by July 14, he and I plan to be heading up a team with Dick Rostrom at the teams this July in Pierre. I'm back in AA now, this time I hope, for good. Wish me luck!

Kyle Hammond (pictured to the left) returns to rated chess tournaments with an appearance at the 2007 SF Open. Kyle hasn't played a rated game since the Deadwood Squares of 64 Tournament in 1993. He plans on playing in the SD Teams Tournament with his chess mentor Steve Norquist in July.

2006 SDCA Annual Meeting Agenda

I Meeting Called to Order – 9:35am President Terry Likens

II Read Minutes of the 2006 SDCA Annual Meeting Sec-Trea. Jill Likens

III Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance $4285.49

IV Secretary's Report

Family Memberships	2
Regular Memberships	23
Junior Memberships	1
Paid Members:	29

V. Reports from Committees

A. Scholastic Committee Wes Schmidt

VI. Election of Officers and District Coordinators

A. President
   a. Kevin and Terry Nominated – Terry voted in
B. Vice-President
   a. Nels Truelson - unopposed
C. Secretary-Treasurer
   a. Jill Likens - unopposed
D. Rapid City Coordinator
   a. Thomas Cleberg - unopposed
E. Sioux Falls Coordinator
   a. De Knudson - unopposed
F. The Rest of the State Coordinator
   a. Curtis Carroll - unopposed

VII. Discussion of Unfinished Business

VIII. Discussion of New Business

A. Website Issues
   a. Postings are Uncontrolled – Sex and Drug related Postings
   b. Website is not updated on an ongoing basis
   c. Call for a new Webmaster!
      i. Website Committee – Terry, Curtis, Alan
      ii. Motion that the committee be given the authority to create, establish and put into motion a new website and employ a new website/webmaster/etc. – Motion passed

B. SD Closed – July 22-23 – Vermillion
   a. Site – Education Building – Room 110 – (South East of CSC, East of Library, West of Burger King)
   b. Looking for another TD Team – Nels, Mark G., Wes – otherwise Terry and I would do it.
   c. How to get the information out to the members – scholastic players – etc.

C. Membership encouragement
   a. State Closed – anyone who plays in the state scholastic has free entry into SD Closed for free (need to pay SDCA membership)
D. SD Chess Association Bulletin
   a. Wes would like someone else to take over the bulletin
   b. Terry said that the Bulletin is "at the whim of the President", so Terry will be in charge of trying to find a new Bulletin Editor

IX. Motion to close meeting. – Meeting adjourned at 9:56 am

Father's Day continued…

"I don't see how anybody's going to beat you. I sure as hell can't."
-Shirley Norquist"

The list is perhaps a bit more personal than the normal SDCA Bulletin fare, but hey, it's Father's Day. Like Maury Povich, I had a father named Shirley, so that's not a typo. Unlike Maury Povich, Dad was only in my life for 25 years. The games are not wonderful, but particularly the last one, show a bit of Dad's "never give up" attitude. I never got Dad interested in joining USCF (he wasn't much of a joiner), so I never had the father-son thing going in SDCA either, like Dan and Richard Schmidt or George and Gerald Fauske. But I'll never forget what he said to me before I set out for my first non-scholastic rated tournament, the 1977 Colorado Open in Denver: "I don't see how anybody's going to beat you. I sure as hell can't." Sure enough, I ended up snaring the D trophy with 4 wins and 2 draws from 6 games. Happy Father's Day, everybody.

[Date "1977.08.18"]
[Round "1"]
[White "Shirley Norquist"]
[Black "Steve Norquist"]
[Result "0-1"]

1. e3 e5 2. Ne2 d5 3. d4 e4 4. Nbc3 Bb4 5. Bd2 Nf6 6. Nf4 c5 7. dxc5 Bxc5 8. g3 O-O 9. a3 Nc6 10. Bc1 d4 11. Bc4 Ne5 12. Ne6 fxe6 13. Bxe6+ Bxe6 14. f4 Nf3+ 15. Kf1 dxc3 16. Qxd8 Raxd8 17. b4 Bc4+ 18. Kf2 Ng4+ 19. Kg2 Bxe3 20. Bxe3 Nxe3+ 21. Kf2 Ng4+ 22. Kg2 Rd2+ 23. Kh3 Nf2+ 24. Kg2 Nxh1+ 25. Kxh1 Rxh2#
0-1

The games are not wonderful, but particularly the last one, show a bit of Dad's "never give up" attitude."

[Date "1977.08.18"]
[Round "2"]
[White "Steve Norquist"]
[Black "Shirley Norquist"]
[Result "1-0"]

1. d4 e6 2. e4 Bb4+ 3. c3 Qe7 4. cxb4 Qxb4+ 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Nf3 e5 7. a3 Qa5 8. d5 d6 9. Bd2 Nce7 10. Na4 Qxd5 11. exd5 Nf6 12. Nc3 c5 13. dxc6 Nxc6 14. Bc4 O-O 15. Ng5 Bg4 16. Qb3 Nd8 17. Nd5 h6 18. Nxf6+ gxf6 19. Ne4 Be6 20. Bxh6 Bxc4 21. Qg3+ Kh7 22. Bxf8 Ne6 23. Nxf6+ Kh8 24. Qg8#
In this game, I missed the mate on g7 2 moves earlier.--norky
1-0

[Date "1977.08.18"]
[Round "3"]
[White "Shirley Norquist"]
[Black "Steve Norquist"]
[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 c5 2. Bc4 Nc6 3. Qf3 Nf6 4. Ne2 Ne5 5. d3 Nxf3+ 6. gxf3 d6 7. d4 cxd4 8. Nxd4 g6 9. Bd2 Bg7 10. Bb5+ Bd7 11. Nc3 Nxe4 12. Nb3 Nxc3 13. bxc3 Bxb5 14. c4 Bxa1 15. Nxa1 Bxc4 16. c3 O-O 17. Nc2 Qa5 18. Ne3 Qxa2

At this point, Dad played the illegal 0-0. I ignored it, played 19...Bxf1, and won in a few more moves. Dad usually fought on to the bitter end, but this was so bad, he did resign on move 25.
0-1

[Date "1977.08.18"]
[Round "4"]
[White "Steve Norquist"]
[Black "Shirley Norquist"]
[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Qf6 4. d3 Bb4+ 5. c3 d5 6. Bxd5 Bc5 7. O-O Bg4
8. Bxf7+ Qxf7 9. Ng5 Qh5 10. Nf3 Nge7 11. Be3 Bb6 12. h3 Bxe3 13. fxe3 Bxh3
14. d4 exd4 15. exd4 O-O-O 16. Nh2 Qb5 17. b3 Rhf8 18. Rxf8 Rxf8 19. gxh3
Ng6 20. Qg4+ Kb8 21. Nd2 Qd3 22. Rf1 a5 23. Rxf8+ Nxf8 24. Qf3 Qxd2 25. Qxf8+ Ka7 26. Qc5+ Kb8 27. Qf8+ Ka7 28. Qf2 Qc1+ 29. Nf1 Qxc3 30. d5+ Nd4
31. Nd2 Qa1+ 32. Kg2 c5 33. dxc6 bxc6 34. Nf3 c5 35. Nxd4 cxd4 36. e5 Kb7
37. e6 d3
With Dad bound and determined not to lose this time, and after some weak play be me, I found myself in a queen ending with equal material up to this point.
38. Qf3+ Kc7 39. Qxd3 Qxa2+ 40. Kf3 Qa3 41. Qd7+ Kb6 42. Qd8+ Kc5 43. Qe7+ Kd5 44. Qxa3 Kxe6 45. Qxa5 g6 46. b4 Kf6 47. h4 h6 48. Ke4 g5 49. Qf5+ Kg7
50. hxg5 h5 51. Qf6+ Kg8 52. Qg6+ Kf8 53. Qxh5

And I finally got the mate in a few moves later.--norky

1-0

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This is your official notice: The SDCA Annual meeting will be at the **Visitors Center Capitol Building -** Sunday morning at 8:00 am (if less than 5 teams 8:00 am Saturday)

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...tin's 14-year-old chess prodigy Kyle ...mmond says he is ...ys learning more about the game.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S TEENAGE CHESS CHAMP

By Bernie Hunhoff

THE KING OF CHESS in South Dakota might soon be a happy-go-lucky teenager whose skill with pawns and bishops is as well known in his hometown of Martin as if he were star quarterback for the football team.

Kyle Hammond has been the S.D. high school chess champ since he was in the seventh grade, and whenever he can get away he competes in adult tournaments throughout the Midwest. The 14-year-old recently tied for second against adults in both the Statehood Open in Sioux Falls and the S.D. State Championships.

"He doesn't go around town flaunting it," says his high school math teacher, Mike Olson. "But everyone knows what he has accomplished and I think everyone is proud of him."

Olson said the freshman chess prodigy is enrolled in his junior-senior level algebra class, "and he's picking it up real easy."

"He's always got his nose in some chess book, and sometimes I have to get after him," laughed Olson. Kyle was born in California, but his roots run deep in South Dakota. His mother, Jean, is a native of the Pine Ridge Reservation. She and her husband, Tom, a baker on the West Coast for 20 years, decided to return to South Dakota to raise their young children.

They live on land several miles south of Martin which has been owned by Jean's family for many years. His older sister, Lisa, taught him the moves of the game and his dad gave him early competition. "I wouldn't let him win," said Tom Hammond. "He had to win on his own."

Before long, Kyle was consistently beating his dad. "I have yet to see a kid

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his age sit down and study a subject the way he has studied chess. He reads books on chess and he has taught himself far more than I could have ever taught him."

Would California be a better place to become a chess champ? No, answers Kyle with a mischievous smile. "It's more like an advantage to be from South Dakota," he said. He thinks players from urban areas don't take him seriously, which gives him an edge.

Kyle spent last summer with his grandmother, Nadine Hammond, in San Francisco — both because he loves his grandmother and because she lives near The Mechanics Institute, a San Francisco chess club. He played top chess players all summer, and he grins when he tells about battling a Chinese chess whiz. "He told me there are no good players in South Dakota. He is rated an expert and had won the California high school championship.

"We played and at the end I offered him a draw. I had to leave, but I was winning," said the soft-spoken young South Dakotan.

That should make everybody at Bennett County High School feel better. Kyle's classmates will play him in study hall, knowing they're going to be beat. Even chess champs have to exercise their skills.

For further competition, Kyle used some of the $400 prize money he won at a Chicago chess tournament to buy a computer chess game.

Steve Norquist, a past president of the South Dakota Chess Association and one of the region's top players, believes there is no limit to the possibilities for his young friend from Martin. Norquist, who was state speed champion in 1988 and state champion in 1989, met Kyle at a coffee shop in Rapid City when Kyle was visiting an aunt.

"I had just come from our chess club and I know his aunt so I sat down with them. When we started to talk about chess and I found out he played the game, I offered to go out to my car and get my set so we could play."

Norquist, a para-legal in Rapid City, wanted to be fair so he did what he often does for junior competitors. "I gave him Queen Advantage, which means I play without my queen. He beat me .... and right away I knew he was going to be good."

Kyle credits his family's friendship with Norquist as one of the reasons he has been able to advance. "He takes me to a lot of the tournaments when he goes. Playing other people gives you the experience and it gives you confidence."

He said Steve taught him early to "go for a win, not a draw." It has become his style of play ever since.

Another asset for the young chess marvel is his hometown of Martin. When he and his dad started a local chess club, they found lots of supporters — including a Presbyterian pastor, the local sheriff and his deputy, a physician and the hospital administrator. There are also some other youths in the club, including Travis Manke and Gerald DuBray, who have won trophies at state high school tournaments.

Two characteristics seem to account for Kyle's mastery of a complicated game. First, he has a mathematical mind which lends itself to the logic required for chess. "The thought process, the logic, behind math is the same for chess," explained his teacher, Mike Olson, who predicts the dark-haired youngster with wire-rim glasses will also be adept at computers.

Secondly, he is an over-achiever who never stops trying to improve. He is constantly reading about chess, competing against the computer, or playing more experienced people.

'The main thing you have to do in chess is to not make any big mistakes, like in any other game ....

Kyle Hammond

He also works at keeping his mistakes to a minimum. "I'm trying to play more consistently and make fewer mistakes. The main thing you have to do is not make too many big mistakes, like in any other game."

Kyle recently tied for first among Class C players at the U.S. Open Chess Championships in Chicago. He won two of four games against players rated as masters.

Kyle's goal is to advance his national rating to become the first South Dakotan to be rated as a chess master by the U.S. Chess Federation in New York City. His long-term goal is to become a grandmaster and play international chess, like his heroes Bobby Fisher and David Bronstein.

However, he suspects any advantages he now gains by hailing from Martin, South Dakota, will be moot when he meets grandmasters from Russia. So he'll keep reading those chess books.

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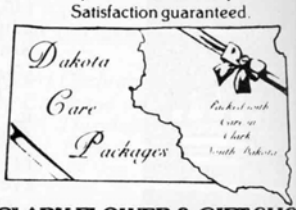

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Presidents Page

I was happy this year to tie for the Rapid City Club Championship. I was able to defeat Lyle Hanson with Black finally. Lyle and I never lost with white against each other through the 90's and early 2000's. We had one draw during that time. Lyle won with black first and has had more than 1 win. I was able to beat Alex Young and Dan Schmidt.
This is never an easy task. Brandon Belokur lost only to Alex. He defeated Lyle in the first round and was a force there after. His draw with Dan was though not claiming the flag when it fell. Jill had a well fought draw with Brandon. Kyle used his experience to win the K-8 championships in 2 tournaments.

My son David is filling in at the Rapid City Club for Boys in the Gym. He lost a game playing on The Lord of the Rings chess set. He told his adult opponent about Chess Club. He really wanted me to beat the guy. I ended up spotting the Queen after a few games. We had 3 new players last week. They have decided they will not become the World Chess Champion.

With the team tournament coming up please get any motions or changes you want to Jill Likens.

Games from the Rapid Championship

[Event "Rapid City Club Championship 2007"]
[Site "Chadron"]
[Date "2007.02.01"]
[Round "3"]
[White "Alex Young"]
[Black "Brandon Beloskur"]
[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 xc3+6. bxc3 Ne7 7. Qg4 Qc7 8. Qxg7 Rg8 9. Qxh7 cxd4 10. Ne2 dxc3 11. f4 Bd7 12. Qd3 Nbc6 13. Nxc3 a6 14. Rb1 Na5 15. Ne2 Nc4 16. Nd4 Rb8 17. Qc3 b5 18. g3 Qa7 19. Bxc4 dxc4 20. Qd2 Rd8 21. c3 Qb7 22. O-O Bc6 23. Qf2 Be4 24. Rb2 Bd3 25. Re1 Nd5 26. Bd2 Rd7 27. Rc1 Rh8 1-0

[Event "Rapid City Chess Club Championship"]
[Site "Rapid City, SD"]
[Date "2007.02.17"]
[Round "0"]
[White "Lyle Hanson"]
[Black "Terry Likens"]
[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. f4 Bg7 5. Nf3 O-O 6. Bd3 Na6 7. e5 dxe5 8. fxe5 Nd7 9. Qe2 c5 10. d5 Nb4 11. Bf4 Nb6 12. Be3 N4xd5 13. Bxc5 Nxc3 14. bxc3 Nd5 15. Qd2 b6 16. Bd4 e6 17. O-O Bb7 18. c4 Ne7 19. Rae1 Bxf3 20. Rxf3 Qxd4+ 0-1

Editor's Note:

Dear Readers,

This is my first official SDCA newsletter as the editor. I hope you enjoy it! Please consider sharing your stories and games with the rest of the South Dakota players in future newsletters this year. It's the content that makes a newsletter valuable and with your contributions *The Bulletin* can thrive to seek its full potential. I plan to hold a workshop on Saturday night after the third round of the teams on PGN files (Portable Game Notation) and demo free software you can use to enter your games into a computer for analyses and self study. Since Father's Day is in June and this is the June, issue I thought it would be appropriate to dedicate this issue to my dad who taught me to play chess and include some games and stories with fathers and their children- thank you to all who submitted.

The rumors are true that there will not be a Governor's Cup this year. Plans are being developed to hold a Scholastic Gov Cup pending a suitable location. If you would like to help bring back the Gov Cup for 2008, please contact the SDCA President for your role in the planning committee. For comments, submissions, or corrections, please e-mail me at markderby@gmail.com with "SDCA Bulletin" in the subject line.

May your pieces harmonize with your pawn structure and your sacrifices be sound in all variations.

- Mark Derby

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAMS

July 14 & 15, 2007

Visitors Center Capitol Building Grounds - Pierre, SD

Entry fee is $15. USCF and SDCA membership required

Time control is 30 moves in 90 minutes, then game/30

Saturday: Rounds 9 AM, 1 PM, and 3 PM - **Sunday:** 10 AM and 2 PM

SDCA meeting 8 AM Sunday (if less than 5 teams 8 AM Saturday)

Please e-mail advanced registration by **June 12**

To: sdchess@rushmore.com or phone 605-718-4263

Terry or Jill Likens, PO Box 1053, Rapid City, SD 57709

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Telephone:_____ Email:_____

USCF ID No.:_____ USCF expiration:_____

Rating _____ Team:_____

23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open – Open

No.	Gr	Name(Team)	Rate	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1.		Nels W Truelson (1).....	2209	W10	W6	W5	D2	W7	4.5
2.		Ron R Deike (2).....	2000	W11	W3	W7	D1	W5	4.5
3.		Richard F Diaz (7).....	1682	W18	L2	W17	D4	W13	3.5
4.		Stephen Norquist (3).....	1954	W8	L7	W11	D3	D9	3.0
5.		Kyle Hammond (5).....	1745	W14	W17	L1	W13	L2	3.0
6.		Robert M Wallace (6).....	1708	W16	L1	W14	W15	-U-	3.0
7.		Bill Avery (8,GVE).....	1678	W12	W4	L2	W9	L1	3.0
8.		Roger Bracht (12).....	1467	L4	W16	L9	W17	W14	3.0
9.		Serif Suljic (4).....	1759	-H-	D15	W8	L7	D4	2.5
10.		Richard E Herr (9).....	1663	L1	L13	D12	W18	W16	2.5
11.		Ashley C Loudon (10).....	1570	L2	W18	L4	D16	W15	2.5
12.		Alan G Kingsley (18).....	1256	L7	-B-	D10	L14	W17	2.5
13.		Dick Rostrom (11).....	1512	-H-	W10	D15	L5	L3	2.0
14.		Sigurd A Rydland (13).....	1400	L5	W19	L6	W12	L8	2.0
15.		Nick R Rasmussen (19).....	835	-B-	D9	D13	L6	L11	2.0
16.		Greg H Waters (15).....	1352	L6	L8	W18	D11	L10	1.5
17.		Dan Dawdy (14).....	1394	-B-	L5	L3	L8	L12	1.0
18.		Mark A Hansen (16).....	1349	L3	L11	L16	L10	-B-	1.0
19.		Matthew Stensland-Bos (17)....	1343	-U-	L14	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open -- Reserve

No.	Gr	Name(Team)	Rate	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1.		Sam Sun (3,PILC).....	981	L6	W5	W2	W3	W4	4.0
2.		Andrew StClaire (4,PILC).....	942	W3	W4	L1	W4	L5	3.0
3.		Colton L Morrell (1,PARKER)...	1119	L2	W6	W5	L1	D6	2.5
4.		Michael Knudson (2,GVE).....	1060	W5	L2	W6	L2	L1	2.0
5.		Laticia Leftwich (5,PILC).....	853	L4	L1	L3	W6	W2	2.0

23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open -- Beginner

No.	Gr	Name(Team)	Rate	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1.		Cole Anderson (5,GVE).....	679	W17	W10	W9	W2	W5	5.0
2.		Jon Anderson (3,GVE).....	706	W13	W6	W8	L1	W7	4.0
3.		Zack Poor Bear (1,PILC).....	788	D11	W15	L4	W17	W12	3.5
4.		Landon Jones (10,ACE).....	541	W16	D9	W3	L5	W10	3.5
5.		Don Good Teacher (2,PILC).....	714	W12	L8	W13	W4	L1	3.0
6.		Jeffery Handeland (6,PILC)....	668	W20	L2	L12	W13	W11	3.0
7.		Kaitlynn Loos (7,GVE).....	625	L15	W11	W14	W8	L2	3.0
8.		Misty Scott (9,PILC).....	543	W19	W5	L2	L7	W15	3.0
9.		Evander Patterson (4,PILC)....	703	W14	D4	L1	L11	W16	2.5
10.		Larry New Holy (8,PILC).....	550	W18	L1	W15	D12	L4	2.5
11.		Jesse Buckman (11,PILC).....	532	D3	L7	W18	W9	L6	2.5
12.		Thomas Springer (12,PILC).....	507	L5	W20	W6	D10	L3	2.5
13.		Lenaire Azure (13,PILC).....	425	L2	W16	L5	L6	W19	2.0
14.		Todd Peltier (14,PILC).....	382	L9	W19	L7	L15	W17	2.0
15.		Tracie Cross Dog (16,PILC)....	213	W7	L3	L10	W14	L8	2.0
16.		Jewel High Horse (18,PILC)....	199	L4	L13	W19	W18	L9	2.0
17.		Cyrus Lovejoy (15,PILC).....	284	L1	D18	W20	L3	L14	1.5
18.		Abby Coyle (19,GVE).....	139	L10	D17	L11	L16	W20	1.5
19.		Craig Zoll (20,GVE).....	100	L8	L14	L16	W20	L13	1.0
20.		Gabe Knudson (17,GVE).....	207	L6	L12	L17	L19	L18	0.0

[Event "Denker HS Champs Tnmt."]
[Site "Chicago, IL"]
[Date "1989.08.11"]
[Round "4"]
[White "Kyle Hammond-SD-1450"]
[Black "Andy McManus-N. CA-2157"]
[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 Qc7 7. Nf3 Ne7 8. Bd3
Kyle explained that his 8.a4 didn't work out so well vs. Falk in the Hammond Action Classic. (notes by norky unless otherwise noted).
8... Bd7 9. Bd2 c4 10. Be2 Ba4 11. O-O Nbc6 12. Ng5 h6 13. Nh3 O-O-O 14. Rb1 Kb8 15. Rb2 Ng6 16. Bh5 Nce7 17. Qb1 b6 18. Rb4 Bc6 19. a4 f6 20. Nf4 Nxf4 21. Bxf4 g5 22. exf6
Exclam! Kyle's light-squared B is already better; now he trades his dark-squared B for Black's dangerous e7 knight by force.
22... gxf4 23. fxe7 Qxe7 24. a5 b5 25. a6 Rd6 26. Qb2 Bd7 27. Qa3 Rb6 28. Ra1 Rg8 29. Rxb5 Rxg2+ 30. Kxg2 Qg7+ 31. Kh1 Bxb5 32. Rg1 Rxa6
Kyle exploits this mistake like a master. The night before in the US Open, he had a 1900 crushed, fell for a swindle, and lost. After this game, I said, "Well, you didn't let the fish off the hook this time." He responded, "Yeah, and I used that pawn on a6 as my worm!" (He still went 5-4 in the Open, tying for 1st C money)
33. Qc5 Qd7 34. Rg8+ Kb7 35. Be8
Ouch!
35... Qh7 36. Qxb5+ Kc7 37. Qxa6 Qe4+
At this point Black, imagining a perp, declared, "Draw!" Kyle simply responded, "I've looked this over, and I think I can win it."
38. Kg1 Qe1+ 39. Kg2 f3+ 40. Kxf3 Qh1+ 41. Kg3 Qg1+ 42. Kh3 Qf1+ ...Qxg8 doesn't help.
43. Rg2
Black resigns. This game put Kyle into a very respectable tie for 8th place in the Denker tournament. At 1450, he was rated 32nd out of the 33 participants going in.
1-0

FIFTY-ONE REASONS I LOVED MY DAD

By Steve Norquist 12/21/2006

- His name was Shirley.
- He was tough.
- He married Rose Reilly.
- He loved his family.
- He was a hard worker.
- He taught me how to play chess.
- He was an artist.
- He was a veteran.
- He taught me how to play poker.
- He taught me how to drive.
- He had “eyes in the back of his head.”
- He played guitar.
- He gave me great gifts.
- He cried when John Kennedy was killed.
- He cried when his mother, Helga, died.
- He cried when he was dying.
- He had 20-20 vision.
- He let me borrow the car.
- He wrote mom X-rated letters when he was overseas.
- He hated suits.
- He thought medical care should be socialized.
- He disagreed with his father, Elmer, about Vietnam.
- He taught me how to swim.
- He loved the Black Hills.
- He took me pheasant hunting.
- He helped me fix my vehicles.
- He got Mom and Aunt Marcy drunk at the Robbinsdale Lounge.
- He took me to movies.
- He was friends with Stanley Klisch, a German World War II veteran.
- He tried pot in Thailand and it made him feel “weird.”
- When Dee Dee got pregnant he said everyone is entitled to one mistake.
- He carved me a chess set with Xacto knives.
- He chased Jeff Freimark to kick his ass when he blew a hole in our brick wall.
- He gave me rides to school in the morning.
- He was amazed when I showed him my straight “As” in college.
- He wrote me a letter that began “I’m madder’n hell” about the phone bill, signed “Love, Dad.”
- He never wore cologne.
- He’d get drunk with Uncle Pee Wee and talk about having a family vs. bachelorhood.
- He went with Mom and John and Paulette Mohn on a motorcycle trip to Yellowstone.
- He always kept a TV in the house.
- When Mom got sick he told me to take care of Dick because “he looks up to you.”
- He loved country and western music.
- He was asked to be in a country and western band.
- He wasn’t big on TV sports.
- He was good at diving.
- He took the kids on a cross-country trip after his heart attack.
- He recognized writing as an art.
- He drove all night from Huron to Rapid City with Uncle Pee Wee the day after the June 1972 Rapid City flood, which killed 242 people.
- He mellowed out during the last decade of his life.
- When Mom was in Yankton and not eating, he got her to eat bananas.
- Only the good die young.
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--(In memory of Shirley Allen Norquist, 1929-1980)

[Event "Pierre Warm up 2007"] [Date "2007.06.21"]
[White "Wallace, Robert"]
[Black "Wallace, Gary"]
[Result "0-1"] [Annotator "Wallace, Gary"]

1. e4 b6 2. d4 Bb7 3. Nc3 e6 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. e5 Nd5 6. Nxd5 Bxd5 7. c3 d6 8. exd6 Bxd6 9. Bd3 h6 10. Qe2 Bb7 11. Bd2 Nd7 12. Be4 c6 13. Bd3 a5 14. h3 Nf6 15. a3 Qc7 16. O-O O-O 17. Rfe1 Rad8 18. b4 axb4 19. axb4 b5 20. Rec1 Rfe8 21. Qd1 e5 22. Nxe5 Bxe5 23. dxe5 Qxe5 24. Be3 Qd5 25. Be2 Qe5 26. Qe1 Nd5 27. Bf3 Nxe3 28. Qxe3 Qxe3 29. fxe3 Rxe3 30. Ra7 Rd7 31. Rc2 Kf8 32. Kf2 Re5 33. c4 f5 34. cxb5 Rxb5 35. Rxb7 Rdxb7 36. Bxc6 {36.Rxc6 better} Rc7 37. Bxb5 Rxc2+ 38. Be2 Ke7 39. g3 Kd6 40. b5 Rb2 41. h4 Ke5 42. h5 Ke4 43. Ke1 Ke3 44. Bd1 Rb1 0-1

[Event "Pierre Warm up 2007"] [Date "2007.05.24"]
[White "Wallace, Gary"]
[Black "Wallace, Robert"]
[Result "1/2-1/2"] [Annotator "Wallace, Gary"]

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c4 dxc4 4. Qa4+ Bd7 5. Qxc4 a6 6. Nc3 Nc6 7. Bg5 Be7 8. Bxe7 Ngxe7 9. e4 b5 10. Qd3 h6 11. a3 Ng6 12. g3 Rb8 13. b4 O-O 14. Bg2 Be8 15. Rd1 Qe7 16. Nb1 Rd8 17. Qc3 Nb8 18. O-O Bc6 19. Rfe1 Ba8 20. Nbd2 c6 21. Nb3 Qa7 22. Bh3 Nd7 23. Na5 Ne7 24. Rc1 Rc8 25. Qb3 Kh8 26. Qd3 Rcd8 27. Qe3 Nf6 28. Nb3 Nd7 29. Qf4 Ng6 30. Qe3 Ne7 31. Nh4 Rg8 32. Nc5 Nxc5 33. Rxc5 Rge8 34. f4 Ng8 35. Nf3
{35.f5 looks much better}
35... f6 36. Nh4 Qf7 37. Bg2 Ne7 38. Rec1 1/2-1/2

Games from the Sioux Falls Open

[Event "23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open"]
[Site "Sioux Falls, SD"]
[Date "2007.04.21"]
[Round "2"]
Kyle Hammond 1745
Dick Rostrom 1512
[Result "1-0"]
1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. c4 e6 4. Bg5 Be7 5. e3 O-O 6. Nc3 Nbd7 7. c5 c6 8. Be2 b6 9. b4 b5 10. O-O h6 11. Bh4 a5 12. a3 Bb7 13. Qd2 Ne4 14. Bxe7 Nxd2 15. Bxd8 Nxf3+ 16. gxf3 Rfxd8 17. e4 a4 18. e5 f6 19. f4 Rf8 20. h4 fxe5 21. fxe5 Rf4 22. Rad1 Rxh4 23. Kg2 Rf4 24. Kg3 Rff8 25. Rd2 g5 26. Bg4 Rad8 27. Be2 Rf4 28. Nxb5 cxb5 29. Bxb5 Rdf8 30. Bxd7 Rf3+ 31. Kg2 Ba6 32. Bxe6+ Kg7 33. Ra1 R3f4 34. Bxd5 Kg6 35. Kh3 Rh4+ 36. Kg3 Bc8 37. e6 h5 38. f3 Rhf4 39. e7 h4+ 40. Kf2 Re8 41. Re2 g4 42. Bc6 g3+ 43. Kg2 1-0

[Event "23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open"]
[Site "Sioux Falls, SD"]
[Date "2007.04.21"]
[Round "2"]
Nick Rasmussen 835
Serif Suljic 1759
[Result "1/2-1/2"]
1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 f5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bg5 Be7 6. Qd3 c6 7. Bxf6 Bxf6 8. cxd5 exd5 9. Qe3+ Qe7 10. Qxe7+ Bxe7 11. O-O-O Be6 12. g3 Nd7 13. Bh3 g5 14. Ne5 Nf6 15. f3 Bb4 16. g4 f4 17. Rhe1 O-O-O 18. e4 Bxc3 19. bxc3 dxe4 20. fxe4 Bxa2 21. c4 Rhf8 22. Kb2 Bxc4 23. Nxc4
1/2-1/2

[Event "23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open"]
[Site "Sioux Falls, SD"]
[Date "2007.04.21"]
[Round "1"]
Steve Norquist 1954
Roger Bracht 1467
[Result "1-0"]
1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. d4 Nxd5 4. c4 Nb6 5. Be3 Bf5 6. Nc3 e6 7. Nf3 Bb4 8. Qb3 a5 9. a3 Bxc3+ 10. Qxc3 O-O 11. Be2 h6 12. O-O N8d7 13. Rad1 c6 14. Ne5 Nf6 15. Bd3 Be4 16. g4 Bxd3 17. Rxd3 Ne4 18. Qc2 Ng5 19. f4 Nh3+ 20. Kg2 Qh4 21. Bc1 Nxf4+ 22. Bxf4 Qe7 23. Rh3 Rfd8 24. Bxh6 Rxd4 25. Be3
1-0

[Event "23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open"]
[Site "Sioux Falls, SD"]
[Date "2007.04.22"]
[Round "5"]
Steve Norquist 1954
Black "Serif Suljic 1759
[Result "1/2-1/2"]
1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 e6 5. Nf3 Bb4 6. Bc4 Qc7 7. Qd3 Nc6 8. O-O a6 9. Bd2 Na5 10. Qd4 Nf6 11. Bd3 Bc5 12. Qa4 b5 13. Qc2 e5 14. Nd5 Nxd5 15. Bxa5 Qxa5 16. Qxc5 Ne7 According to the computer, White has a nice advantage after 17.Qxe5. I was out of the money, and my ride back to Vermillion was waiting, so I just played 17.Nxe5 and offered "the sheriff" a draw
17. Nxe5
1/2-1/2

[Event "23rd Revival of the Sioux Falls Open"]
[Site "Sioux Falls, SD"]
[Date "2007.04.21"]
[Round "1"]
Sigurd Rydland 1400
Kyle Hammond 1745
[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 c5 2. f4 e5 3. Nf3 d6 4. Bb5+ Nc6 5. Bxc6+ bxc6 6. h3 Nf6 7. d3 Nh5 8. O-O Nxf4 9. Bxf4 exf4 10. Qd2 g5 11. Nc3 Bg7 12. Rfe1 O-O 13. Rab1 Be6 14. a3 h6 15. b3 Qa5 16. Na4 Qxd2 17. Nxd2 Rfe8 18. Nf3 f5 19. exf5 Bd5 20. Kf1 Bxf3 21. gxf3 Kf7 22. Nb2 Rxe1+ 23. Kxe1 Re8+ 24. Kf2 Bd4+ 25. Kf1 Re3 26. Nc4 Rxf3+ 27. Kg2 Rf2+ 28. Kh1 d5 29. Na5 Rxc2 30. Nxc6 Be3 31. Nxa7 Rd2 32. Nc6 Kf6 0-1

Master Nels Truelson maintains his title of Sioux Falls City Champion.

The only recorded game of Derby vs Derby

[Event "Informal game"]
[Site "Sioux Falls, SD"]
[Date "2007.06.17"]
[Round "-"]
[White "Paul Derby, Unr"]
[Black "Mark Derby, 1632"]
[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nf3 d6 4. h3 Nf6 5. Bb5 a6 6. Bxc6+ bxc6 7. d3 g6 8. O-O Bg7 9. Ne2 O-O 10. c3 Qb6 11. Ng3 Re8 12. Qc2 e5 13. Be3 Rb8 14. Rab1 a5 15. b3 d5 16. c4 dxc4 17. bxc4 Qa7 18. Rxb8 Qxb8 19. Rb1 Qd6 20. Qc3 Be6 21. Ne1 Ra8 22. Qa3 Nd7 23. Bd2 Bxc4 24. Rb7 Bb5 25. Bxa5 Bf8 26. Qc3 Qd4 27. Qd2 c4 28. Bc3 Qd6 29. d4 h5 30. Ne2 Qe6 31. Nf3 Nf6 32. Nxe5 Nxe4 33. Qc2 f6 34. Nxg6 Bd6 35. Ngf4 Qc8 36. Rxb5 cxb5 37. Qxe4 f5 38. Qd5+ Kf8 39. Qxd6+ Ke8 40. Qg6+ Kd7 41. d5 Rxa2 42. Qg7+ Kd6 43. Be5+ Kc5 44. Qe7+ Kb6 45. Bd4+ Ka6 46. Qa7#
1-0

Happy Father's Day

"Even if you're not sure you know the best move it's better to a move than run out of time."

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